

NRFM announces general strike on Indian Independence Day

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Armed rebel group, National Revolutionary Front Manipur (NRFM) announces general strike in Manipur and the North-East states of India on 15th August, 2019, through media by its information and publicity secretary Sanajaoba Meitei. Stating that India's 73rd years of independence is not related to Manipur and the North-east states as the British

taught India's riches have forcefully taken over the small princely states, forming the Indian union today. Furthermore, the people of Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Tripura, Kamtapur, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Punjab have been fighting for freedom against the Indian State. To suppress this resistance, the Indian state

has imposed AFSPA as an experiment in the North-East states and Jammu & Kashmir, which has allowed the Indian security to turn into terrorist, which is evident as said by the supreme court of India that AFSPA has allowed the Indian security to roam the streets of Manipur independently with more than 2000 cases of fake encounters. In the present, the Government of India is stepping forward to erase the marginalized communities of

Jammu & Kashmir and the North-East states as a clear challenge to the super power of Pakistan and China. It is time for the culturally similar indigenous people of the North-East to come together. With the AFSPA obstructing us front and the UAPA cornering us from the back, we should not remain hopeful that there will be Meiteis, Nagas and Kukis, etc. We should no longer be passive and remain content of having talks with the Government of India. To bring an end to a revolt, we must know the root cause of it. We, the people of North-East must be fighting the divide and rule policy of India, leaving behind our old belief that India will sympathize with the indigenous people. In oppose to the forceful annexation of Manipur and the North-East states, NRFM has called a general strike on 15th August, banning the celebration of 73rd years of Indian independence.

UPRFM announces 17 hours total shut down for August 15

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Armed group UPRFM boycotts the celebration of 73rd Independence Day of colonial India in Manipur and announces total shut down for 17 hours, from 1 a.m to 6 p.m. on 15th August, 2019. A statement by the body said that it is high time to analyse the relation between the Independence Day of India and people of Manipur whose freedom has been snatched away. Manipur has had a history of 2000 years before British colonized us in 1891. After Manipur got its independence from British on 14th August, 1947, it decided to have a democratic government and drafted its Manipur State Constitution Act, 1947. Manipur held its first general election in 1948, but Maharaj Budhachandra was put under house arrest and forced to sign on September 21, 1949. Thus, colonial India annexed

Manipur. The statement also alleged that India took away the freedom of formerly independent nations such as Manipur, Tripura, and Jammu & Kashmir. People of these nations are still fighting for their liberation, but their India is trying to suppress these movements with every means possible. Recently, Article 370 and Article 35A, which protected Kashmiris, were revoked and divided the state into two Union Territories. However, self-acclaimed democratic India silenced the Kashmiri voices using military forces, shutting down internet, mobile services, telephone, radio, media houses, schools, colleges, government institutions, and putting people's representatives under house arrest. Thus, India, in its fascist form, is conducting genocide by turning Kashmiris into a minority, leading to their erasure. Terming India as fascist, the

statement stated that it is implementing the similar tactics in Manipur and other WESEA nations. "India has already prepared to conduct ethnic cleansing and erase the indigenous people by adopting acts like Citizenship Amendment Bill. We need to understand where we stand and what we need to do to get away from the fascist rule of India while we have time. Otherwise, we will be erased. UPRFM believes that only the independence of Manipur from the colonial rule of India can liberate us. Thus, UPRFM requests everyone to stop their professional activities and stay in their respective houses in support of the boycott. The total shut down will not be applicable for health care services, cultural activities, media and other essential services", the statement signed by L. L. Rolin (Thoupubanga Meitei), Information and Publicity Secretary said.

KLO/KLA cleans hands over Henjang Killing

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Kuki Liberation Organisation/Kuki Liberation Army (KLO/KLA) in a statement has refuted news report regarding the killing of the Chief of Henjang Village and his nephew on July 10 this year at Island (Phallengmol)

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Suspected illegal immigrants reveal their identity as Rohingyas

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The six arrested suspected illegal immigrants arrested by the state police from Imphal Airport finally revealed that they are Rohingya from Myanmar.

According to police the identities of the six individuals have been revealed as Yazarlin, 27, son of Aungniwat of Kunblu, Mandalay, Min Min Oo, 29, son of Win Tin of MyeikMyanmar, SoeKoKo, 23, son of KyawKoKo of

MyeikMyanmar, Moe Sat Naing, 27, son of Hasi alias KhaimaungMyint of Pynmanar, Myanmar, NyiNyiSoe, 25, son of Uchien of Myeik, Taninrharyi Myanmar and Zaw Min Than, 24, son of Oo Tin Than of Yangon, Myanmar.

Courtesy - Nagaland Post
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Yung Aung-led NSCN (K) has appealed to National League for Democracy (NLD)-ruled government in Myanmar to follow the policies of Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) government and stop military operations against it. Accusing the Government of Myanmar of trying to suppress its popular freedom struggle and launching military operation against it on January 29 and May 15 this year in violation of cessation of hostilities agreement between USDP government and NSCN (K), NikiSumi in a statement claimed that Nagas were enjoying peace and development when military-

backed USDP was in power. But the present government of NLD was trying to suppress its popular freedom struggle, he alleged. Strongly condemning the present NLD government for being insincere on its part, Yung Aung-led NSCN (K) alleged that the present NLD government was continuing to provoke and launched military action on Nagas and others. Hence, some organisations that signed the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) had already withdrawn from it, it pointed out. Though the motive behind the aggressive policy of NLD was unknown, the organisation felt it could stem from the party's bid to garner political benefits though it would not be sensible as it was against

peaceful solution of conflicts. The organisation claimed that it was, however, maintaining utmost restraint and sincerity and continuing to observe and respect the agreement. Accusing Government of India (GoI) of similarly trying to annihilate the freedom movement of Nagas, NSCN (K) reminded New Delhi and its military to respect the historical reality of Naga people. It said more than 2,000 Nagas volunteers had served the British army in French territory during World War I, adding Nagas had been keeping good relations with the British ever since, though anti-Naga attitude of the British led to conflicts in later years. It was a historical fact that the British could not occupy all Naga territories

because of opposition from the Nagas, it added. Clarifying that Nagas were not against India, NSCN (K) explained that Naga people and Indians had different history and culture. Hence, the vast number of Indian military presence in Nagaland was unreasonable and unacceptable, it added, and warned that if any untoward incident happened in Naga-inhabited areas, then Indian Army would solely be held responsible. The organisation further asserted that likeminded revolutionary organisations of the region were keeping up their vigour to liberate WESEA region. "We are sure that we will be able to achieve our long cherished goal of freedom," it added.

CRPF distributes sewing machine

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109 BN CRPF under the aegis of IGP Manipur and Nagaland sector conducted a civic action programme at Senapati on Sunday and distributed sewing machine to marginalized widows of Senapati district. A statement said that the programme was organised with the objective to extend a friendly and helping hand to the widows to develop skill for their livelihood and self dependent as well. DIGP range Imphal, P.K. Singh

was the Chief Guest of the occasion, distributed sewing machine to the widow ladies of Senapati through Widow Welfare Association in presence of dignitaries of local administration and society, Village Headman. Commandant Vinod Kumar, Deputy Commandant Alok Ranjan and Assistant Commandant K.K. Pau organized the programme in befitting manner with aim to connect the people. In his speech, Chief Guest, P.K. Singh thanked to the Secretary of Senapati Widow Welfare Association for

extending CRPF an opportunity to serve them and urged the local administration to fulfill the needs of the local people. Vinod Kumar Commandant 109 Bn expressed the delight in being avail to fulfill the longstanding need of Senapati Widow Welfare Association. 109 Bn CRPF has constructed one passenger shed at Karong, Senapati and many civic action programme in last couple of years in Senapati Dist. and will continue its endeavor to fulfill the need of the local people in the coming days " he added.

Agency
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Centre has formally invited the Eastern Nagaland Peoples' Organization (ENPO) for talks on August 13, reportedly on the issue of separate statehood demand (frontier Nagaland). In this regard, ENPO through its media cell informed that it has decided to suspend the proposed non-participation in the Independence Day celebration on August 15 under its jurisdiction. As ENPO had served a deadline on the Centre to respond to their demand before August 10, the central executive council (CEC) during its meeting held on June 11 at Tuensang, resolved that the public of ENPO area shall abstain from participating in the Independence Day celebration in the event the government of India failed to expedite the process of

carving out a separate state for the people of Eastern Nagaland. However, against the backdrop of the meeting between ENPO with the Centre on August 13, speculation is rife regarding the demand for Frontier Nagaland state. It may be mentioned that under the aegis of ENPO, several rallies were organized where the people of Eastern Nagaland reiterated to stand by the August 24, 2012 resolution demanding creation of a separate State- 'Frontier Nagaland'. ENPO has also rejected outright a letter (F.No.9/8/2012.7, dated 07.08.2018) by MHA joint secretary (NE) to Nagaland chief secretary suggesting preparation of suitable district-wise project proposals for development of Eastern Nagaland, by referring to a meeting chaired by MHA special secretary (internal security) and attended by

state government and ENPO on June 8, 2018. At a public rally in Tuensang in 2016, MHA joint secretary (NE) described the demand of ENPO as appearing genuine, while observing that problem and hardship faced in the Eastern Nagaland was well understood as the backwardness was visible even after 60 of Nagaland statehood. After Centre's Interlocutor to the Naga talks and deputy NSA, R.N. Ravi was appointed as governor of Nagaland; the general expectations of early and tangible solution to the Naga political issue was dampened after the Modi government abrogated Article 370 for Jammu and Kashmir following by its bifurcation into two union territories- J&K and Ladakh. Putting to rest all speculations that Article 371A could also face similar fate, Ravi assured that the Centre would not touch Article 371A as it was a

solemn promise made to Nagas when statehood was granted. It may also be recalled that union home minister Amit Shah had earlier assured parliament that Article 371 for various states (A to J) would not be touched. Article 371A also has significant inclusion of erstwhile Tuensang district in Clause 2(c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h). The bifurcation of J&K and abrogation of Article 370 has also buoyed hopes of the tribal Bodos in Assam, who demanded the state to be divided 50:50. Similarly, Karbis in Assam have also reiterated the demand for "autonomous state" by integrating KarbiAnglong and DimasHasao, the two hill districts of the state. In Tripura, the tribal-majority Indigenous Peoples Front of Tripura (IPFT), which is spearheading a movement to achieve "Twiipuraland" state for the tribal.

One day free medical camp

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The Komrem Students' Union - General Headquarters (KRSU-GHQ) and the Chiru Students' Union (CSU) in collaboration with the District health

society Kangpokpi and PHC Motbung under the aegis of Medical Directorate (Health Service), Government of Manipur organised a "Free Medical Camp" at Sadu Chiru village, Kangpokpi district on Saturday. Dr. Ushan Shankitkumar Singh

(MO Gyaenolist), Dr. Lucy Laino (ENT), Dr. L. Mona Charang Maring (MO Surgeon), ten MOs of Motbung PHC and Staffs attended the medical camp. More than 250 patients were treated and some were tested for their concern sickness.

Non local shot at Kangjabi

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A 48 years old non local was shot by miscreants suspected to be members of underground outfits at the connecting road between Kangjabi and Thingel, Nagamapal, Imphal West. The incident happened yesterday evening.

As per sources, the incident happened when the injured victim, Jagabundhu Malik, 48, of Japur district, Orissa was returning back to his rented house at Kangjabi with his uncle, Digambar after buying their stuff from market. When they reached near Mangal House, two unknown persons riding a Honda Activa opened fire towards

them and sped away from the spot. Jagabundhu was injured on the left side of his chest. He was rushed to RIMS hospital and presently undergoing treatment. His condition is said to be critical. A team of Imphal west district police rushed at the site for spot inquiry. A case has been registered regarding the incident.